

# Welcome to English Lutheran Church!

Please fill out a Welcome Card found in the pews and hand to an usher at communion.

**This service is following Setting 8 which can be found in your Hymnal starting on Page 184. Congregation responses are printed in bold.**

Prelude  
Confession of Sins  
Entrance Hymn | #326 | Bless Now, O God, the Journey  
Greeting | **And also with you**  
Kyrie | pg 184  
Prayer of the Day (Prayed in Unison)

**Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Sermon  
First Lesson | Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 | pg 2 OT  
Second Lesson | Romans 5:12-19 | pg 162 NT  
Gospel Acclamation | pg 189  
Gospel | Matthew 4:1-11 | pg 3 NT  
Sermon

Pastor Mark Solyst

Hymn of the Day | #325 | I Want Jesus to Walk With Me  
Apostles' Creed pg 105  
Prayers | Pastoral Prayer  
Peace | **And Also With You**  
Offering  
Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you. | **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. | **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. | **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Holy, Holy, Holy | pg 190  
Lord's Prayer | Spoken  
Lamb of God | pg 191  
Distribution of Communion

Songs During Communion  
| #808 | Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song  
| #329 | As the Sun with Journey Longer  
| #497 | Strengthen for Service, Lord  
Post-Communion Prayer | **Amen.**  
Sending of Holy Communion | **Amen.**  
Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending Song | #545 | Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing  
Dismissal | **Thanks be to God.**  
Postlude

**Visitors, we welcome you** to English Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are joining us today and hope you find your worship here to be meaningful. Feel free to introduce yourself to one of the pastors and visit the Welcome Center in the narthex for information on ELC and a free gift. You're invited to stay for fellowship between the services on Sunday. Also, please complete a pew card to let us know you are visiting!

**Welcome to this service of Holy Communion.** Lutherans believe that Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal of the baptized children of God our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table. For those who desire wine, choose a clear cup from the tray. Those who desire grape juice, choose a purple cup. Gluten free wafers for are available. Indicate your desire to your server.

**Notes on the ritual of prayers for healing:** We approach healing holistically and sacramentally affirming the truth that God does the healing. We do not drive a wedge between the ministry of the church and the efforts of medical science nor do we want to separate physical healing from spiritual or social liberation. We also avoid any appearance of "magic" in prayers for healing that places trust in a certain set of words or actions and replaces God in the healing process.

**HUNGRY Jar** for March will go to **Sugar Creek Bible Camp**. Sugar Creek is a unique, beautiful, and vibrant Summer Camp for grades 1-12, as well as a comfortable year-round Retreat Center. Over 1,500 children participate in our summer residential and day camp programs, plus countless more groups and individuals during our retreat season.

**PASTORAL STAFF** | Pastor Mark Solyst, Pastor Becky Goche and Vicar Eric G. Miller

**MINISTERS** | All Baptized Members

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** | In Christ, we welcome, worship, and work in the world.

**WORSHIP** | Saturdays 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**NURSERY STAFFED** | Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

**EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES** are offered during the school year at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays and throughout the week for all ages.

**HEARING LOOP** | Switch hearing aid to T-coil mode or ask an usher for headphones.

**We thank our worship volunteers this weekend!**

**5:00** Ushers: Jack and Mary Fitzpatrick  
Tec Booth: Jeff Baggett  
Healing Minister: Cathy Ford

**8:30** Ushers: Larry Vangen, Adam Hatfield, Mark Hatleli, and Mark Flaten,  
Calvin Parkhurst, Tyler Young  
Communion: Karen Guptill, Dennis Naumann, Brad Quarberg  
Acolytes: Violet Nelson, Addie Francis  
Lector: Mike Schnitzius  
Tec Booth: Kathy Slindee, Robert Lynn, Ben Hanson  
Healing Minister: Mike Schnitzius

**10:45** Ushers: Al Graewin  
Communion: Pam Strittmater, Angie Kupietz, Jon Hartfield  
Acolytes: Cooper Johnson, Lucas Go  
Lector: Jennifer Carr  
Tec Booth: Eddie Kim, Jake Walters  
Healing Minister: Ginny Rogers

Musicians: Trevor DuPey, Brittany Thummel, and Symphonic Instrumentalists

Worship Coordinator: Irene TenEyck  
Welcome Center Host: Grace Engen



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## February 29 and March 1, 2020 First Weekend in Lent



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